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For: PHOSPHORUS ELEMENT-CONTAINING CROSSLINKING AGENTS

AND FLAME RETARDANT PHOSPHORUS ELEMENT-CONTAINING

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Attorney Docket No. 42190B Total Pages UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION First Named Inventor or Application Identifier TRANSMITTAL Brennan Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b) Express Mail Label No. EV 331475910 US PHOSPHORUS ELEMENT-CONTAINING CROSSLINKING AGENTS AND FLAME RETARDANT PHOSPHORUS PHOSPHORUS ELEMENT-CONTAINING COMPOSITIONS PREPARED THEREWITH Commissioner for Patents APPLICATION ELEMENTS ADDRESS TO: **Mail Stop Patent Application** See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 1. Eee Transmittal Form Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix) (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission 2. Specification [Total Pages 31] (if applicable, all necessary) (preferred arrangement set forth below) Computer Readable Copy - Descriptive title of the Invention - Cross References to Related Applications Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) b. - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D Statement verifying identity of above copies - Reference to Microfiche Appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description 8. - Claim(s) 9. - Abstract of the Disclosure 10. 🔀 3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Information Disclosure Total Sheets Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 4. Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 1] **Preliminary Amendment** 11. | a. Newly executed (original or copy) 12. 🖂 (Should be specifically itemized) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))

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